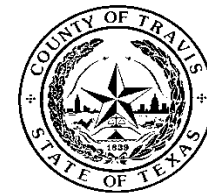




## Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department



*The role of public health is to:*

**PROMOTE** community-wide wellness,

**PREVENT** disease, and

**PROTECT** the community from infectious diseases,  
environmental hazards, and epidemics

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# Austin Youth Development Program

**Public Health and Human Services Subcommittee**

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# Program Overview

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- **Purpose**
  - Provide mentoring and job skills training to young adults (17-22 yrs.) who have educational, judicial, and/or situational challenges.
- **Annual budget of \$608,756**
  - Landscaping - \$99,280
  - Graffiti - \$509,476
- **Staffing**

# Program Overview

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- **Programs**

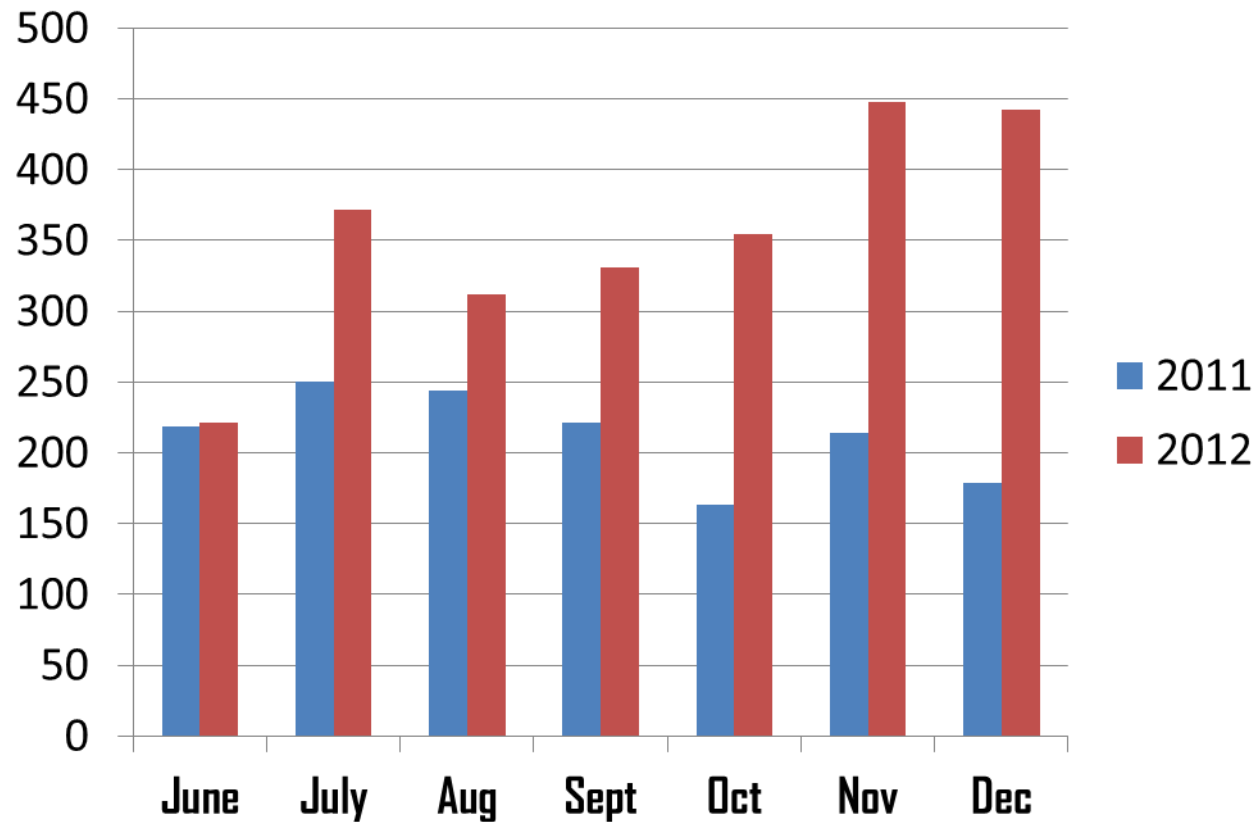
- Graffiti Abatement Services
- Graffiti Volunteer Program
- Lawn Services

- **Services to Youth**

- Provide mentoring and work skills training
- Provide guidance to remove barriers to employment
- Provide tools to set foundations for success

# Trends - Graffiti Calls to Austin 311

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# Program Challenges

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- Maximizing resources (staff, supplies, fleet)
- Maintaining efficiency, safety & quality work
- Increased occurrence of big events in Austin
- Balancing “style” with code compliance

# Accomplishments (2011-2012)

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- Cleaned 14,687 sites (1,361,418 sq. ft. of graffiti)
- Worked with 949 volunteers to clean 57 work sites
- Collaborated with multiple organizations to increase work productivity and opportunities for youth (training and job links)
- Expanded youth case management system
- Updates and improvements to program fleet